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The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-10 (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A mounting disc for an ostomy pouch comprising a flexible plastic disc having a convex central body portion and a surrounding annular rim, a first foam disc having first and second faces and having pressure-sensitive adhesive on each of said faces, said first foam disc having an outer diameter substantially corresponding to the outer diameter of said flexible plastic disc, the second face of said first foam disc being adhered to the convex central body portion and the surrounding annular rim of the plastic disc, a second foam disc having first and second faces and having pressure-sensitive adhesive on said first face of said second foam disc, said second foam disc having an outer diameter greater than the outer diameter of said flexible plastic disc, the second face of said second foam disc being directly adhered to the first face of said first disc, an adhesive skin barrier disc having an outer diameter substantially corresponding to the outer diameter of said second foam disc, said skin barrier disc being directly adhered to the first face of said second foam disc.

12. (original) A mounting disc according to claim 11 including diametrically opposed and radially extending mounting loops at a periphery of said flexible plastic disc.

13. (original) A mounting disc according to claim 12 wherein said mounting loops do not extend beyond the diameter of the skin barrier disc and the second foam disc.

14. (original) A mounting disc according to claim 11 wherein the skin barrier disc is an elastomer hydrocolloid mixture.

15. (original) A mounting disc according to claim 11 including a removable protective film covering another face of said skin barrier disc.

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16. (currently amended) An ostomy appliance having a mounting disc adapted to the periostomal skin surfaces of an ostomate comprising a mounting disc and an ostomy pouch, said ostomy pouch comprising a flexible plastic disc having a convex central body portion and a surrounding annular rim, a first foam disc having first and second faces and having pressure-sensitive adhesive on each of said faces, said first foam disc having an outer diameter substantially corresponding to the outer diameter of said flexible plastic disc, the second face of said first foam disc being adhered to the convex central body portion and the surrounding annular rim of the plastic disc, a second foam disc having first and second faces and having pressure-sensitive adhesive on said first face of said second foam disc, said second foam disc having an outer diameter greater than the outer diameter of said flexible plastic disc, the second face of said second foam disc being directly adhered to the first face of said first disc, an adhesive skin barrier disc having an outer diameter substantially corresponding to the outer diameter of said second foam disc, said skin barrier disc being directly adhered to the first face of said second foam disc, and said ostomy pouch comprising proximal and distal sheets of plastic film sealed at their peripheries, said proximal sheet having a stoma inlet portal therein, said inlet portal having a diameter substantially corresponding to an inside diameter of the annular rim of said flexible plastic disc, said annular rim being directly sealed to said proximal sheet about a zone surrounding said portal.

17. (original) An ostomy appliance according to claim 16 including diametrically opposed and radially extending mounting loops at a periphery of said flexible plastic disc.

18. (original) An ostomy appliance according to claim 17 wherein said mounting loops do not extend beyond the diameter of the skin barrier disc and the second foam disc.

19. (original) An ostomy appliance according to claim 16 wherein the skin barrier disc is an elastomer hydrocolloid mixture.

20. (original) An ostomy appliance according to claim 16 including a removable protective film covering another face of said skin barrier disc.